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RAILWAYS
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TRAVEL AGENTS AT VIJAYWADA DIVISION
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to allow travel agents to sell railway tickets in Vijaywada division of Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, whether such travel agents have been empanelled in Vijaywada Division ;

(c) if so, the criteria for selection of such travel agents; and

(d) the time by which this new scheme is likely to come into force ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): As on date 9 Rail Travellers' ServiceAgents (RTSAs)are functioning at Vijaywada Division of Andhra Pradesh. They have been duly selected.

(c): The criteria for selection of RTSAs is given in Authorization of Rail Travellers' Service Agents Rules, 1985.

(d): Does not arise.